

INCOMING TELEGRAM *Department of State*

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 SS FM AMEMBASSY PARIS  
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 SP INFO RUDKBT/AMEMBASSY RABAT  
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 H C O N F I D E N T I A L PARIS 5002  
 EUR POUCH TO ALGIERS AND TUNIS  
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 USIA OCT 06  
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 INR BENBARKA  
 CIA WELL CONNECTED AND INFORMED PRESS SOURCE TOLD EMBOFF  
 NSA OCT 5 THAT TIXIER-VIGNANCOUR (LOPEZ' DEFENSE ATTORNEY) HAD  
 DOD RECENTLY TOLD PRESS COLLEAGUE HE PLANNED (A) ATTACK FIGON'S  
 CREDIBILITY; (B) "PIN" BENBARKA ABDUCTION ON CIA WORKING IN  
 RSR COOPERATION WITH FRENCH GANGSTERS. DEPT AWARE FROM PRESS TIXIER  
 ALREADY IMPLEMENTING FIRST PHASE THIS PROGRAM.

COMMENT: EMBASSY UNABLE PERCEIVE PERSONAL POLITICAL  
 ADVANTAGES TO TIXIER ANY SUCH TACTIC. MOREOVER, AS DEPT AWARE,  
 DECISION "PIN" ABDUCTION ON USG AGENCY WOULD APPEAR BE OUT OF  
 CHARACTER FOR MAN OF TIXIER'S KNOWN PRO-AMERICAN VIEWS. FURTHER,  
 EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT ANY ATTEMPT BUCK OFF RESPONSIBILITIES ON CIA

PAGE 2 RUFNCR 5002 C O N F I D E N T I A L  
 AFTER EVERYTHING THAT HAS SO FAR EMERGED IN INSTRUCTION AND TRIAL  
 LIKELY BE VERY UNCONVINCING TO JURY. MUST BE SAID, HOWEVER, THAT  
 SOURCES IS BELIEVED ACCURATELY TO REPORT WHAT HE HAS HEARD AND THAT  
 WE UNABLE SEE ADVANTAGES INVENTION SUCH A "TIP". LASTLY, SHOULD  
 TIXIER ATTEMPT PROCEED AS STATED, RECORD PRESIDING JUSTICE'S  
 MANAGEMENT OF TRIAL SUGGESTS THAT HE MAY NOT BE ALLOWED DO SO.  
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